





# MESSAGE SENT TO CONGRESS

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This undertaking by the men whose business is the growing of the material for the Thanksgiving and Christmas cranberry sauce is receiving aid not only from the national government through the Department of Agriculture but also from the George Washington University in the city of Washington. Professor Shear, who has come down to Cape Cod to talk with the cranberry growers, has contributed to the university publications a paper discussing in an authoritative manner cranberry diseases and how they may be prevented. Professor Shear's paper is of interest to the man who has no connection with cranberry growing, because for one thing, it shows how similar are the methods employed by men who study the disease of plants to the methods used by

When the scientist starts out to investigate the troubles of a plant, he enters upon a task to which he devotes much time. Some of the investigations which are described by Professor Sagar have been in progress for five years and included careful studies made in the field, the laboratory and the greenhouse. The investigator in the course of his work goes into the cranberry raising business on his own account, growing the plants in one side by side, leaving some of the plants entirely untreated and treating others in various ways. As a result of such tests, covering a period of several years, it has been found that Bordeaux mixture is the most effective preventive of fungus diseases. Having sprayed the plants in certain plots with this mixture the investigator carefully counted the berries and found that in the sprayed plots there was an average of only 6 per cent of diseased fruit, while there was a little more than 91 per cent in the unsprayed plots.

The results of Professor Shear's investigations were embodied in a thesis presented in satisfaction of the requirements of a degree to the faculty of graduate studies of George Washington University. An abstract of the thesis was then included in the university's publications. The proceeding is an indication of the cooperation that is possible between the governmental departments and the capital city's leading institution for the higher education. Many of the scientific discussions which are printed by the graduate department, of which Professor Charles E. Monroe is director, are based upon material gathered

**'The Line is Busy.'**

When you call up "Central," she connects herself with your line by means of a "cord" on the end of which is a brass plug that fits close into the "jack" or switch socket in which your line terminates in the switchboard. The connecting cords are arranged in pairs, and when you give the operator the number of the telephone with which you want to talk, she takes the second cord of the pair she is using for your call and touches the tip of the brass plug on the end of it to the "jack" of the line you require. If the circuit is already connected up in some other part of the board, the operator hears a clicking noise in her head telephone; then, of course, she reports to you that "the line is busy." There is no warning click when she connects the "jack," she pushes the connecting plug in and rings.

She stated that she never knew of a case when this was done, and she did not believe that it ever occurred.

**Wants Big Damages**

Dr. G. G. Barlow of Neenah, Wis., instituted suit for \$25,000 against the Wisconsin Central railway company, alleging that he stumbled over a trolley carpet in the aisle of a passenger coach, injuring a wrist so badly as to make it impossible for him to handle the instruments in his profession.

—Gigs at small boxes built for Christmas at the Neenah Drug store.

woman is destitute. It must be a great satisfaction to her to know that her husband is locked tight behind bars where he can do nothing to relieve the wants of herself and baby, even were he so disposed. The city authorities of Rhineland must also wonder, what good has been accomplished when they are called upon to care for the destitute woman and child. The man himself may also wonder what the law is trying to accomplish; he must come to the conclusion that society is not particularly interested in compelling him to shoulder his obligation or if it were, its measures would not be carefully designed to prevent the husband from rendering any assistance to the family. The whole situation is wrong. We are going at it backwards, instead of taking means of compelling the man to meet his obligations we prevent him from doing so. We put him in prison and the family in the poor house. We foot the bills for the support of both when we should place the husband in a position where he could be compelled to work and the proceeds of his labor applied to the support of the family.—Fond du Lac Reporter.

### Locomotive on Fire.

The Jamestown exposition closed on Saturday after being open during the past six months. The expo was a financial failure from start to finish and those who visited it reported that it did not amount to much as an exposition. It did not get anything like the advertising from the press that previous expositions have received, and the managers attributed this to the fact that the newspaper mileage had been cut off, making it probable that very few publishers would attend and consequently the public would have little interest in the matter.

**Christmas Dance.**  
—John Possley will give a Christmas dance in his hall on December 26th. Music by Prof. Bliss' orchestra. All cordially invited.

since the recent census, the sheriff and his deputies are constituted as warrant officers. The county superintendent of schools is directed by the law to report to the sheriff the names of children of school age in the various school districts of the county, who are not attending schools. The names are obtained in this manner: There is an annual school census, showing the names of all persons in the district of school age, then there are the reports of the various teachers made to the superintendent soon after school opens, with the names of the pupils enrolled. The county superintendent then certifies to the sheriff the names of the children who appear in the census but are not on the lists as enrolled in some school. The sheriff is authorized under the law to process against the parents or guardians of all such children. There are hundreds of such cases in the county, and it will keep the officers busy for some time when county superintendents turn over to them the lists of such children, compiled from information now in his hands. He will compile these lists within a short time, and turn them over to the sheriff, as is directed to do by the law. Parents and guardians can not give excuse that they cannot keep their children in school, as when they give this excuse, that they have no control over their children, such children are declared incorrigible, and committed to a state school. Parents will the fore have the choice of keeping their children in school or having them sent to an institution. There is enough provision to make the law an effective weapon in the hands of the county superintendent and sheriff to compel the school attendance of all children of school age in the various districts of the county. Reelgance.

The Milwaukee Sentinel printed a tabulation of the casualties among hunters in this state and northwestern Michigan this season. In Wisconsin there were 34 killed and 34 wounded, a total of 68 accidents. In Michigan there were 17 killed and 10 wounded, a total of 27 accidents. In one or two states there were 51 killed and wounded. In all other states reported there were 30 killed and 34 wounded, making a total of 51 killed and 10 wounded on the hunt this season far as reported. The death list Wisconsin and Michigan is just the time as good as the largest previous list, which was reached in 1891 and 1890. In 1906 there were only 10 killed and 4 wounded in two states. Millions of bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar have been sold without a person ever having experienced anything other than beneficial results from its use for coughs, colds, croup, and asthma. To become the genuine Foley's Honey and Tar in the yellow package contains no opiates or other harmful drugs. Guard your health by refusing any but the genuine. Daily Dose: One bottle.

The two daily papers at Waukegan, namely, the Record and Herald, have been consolidated, and henceforth there will be but one daily paper that city, the Daily Record Herald. J. L. Sturdevant, who for a number of years past has published the Waukegan Post, has taken charge of the new paper, having bought the controlling interest in the plant. Waukegan Daily Record has been published for a number of years past, and it seems that it has never been possible to make the paper pay a return for the work necessary.

When the Stomach, Heart, or  
nerves get weak, then these or  
always fail. Don't drug the Stom-  
ach nor stimulate the Heart or Kid-  
neys. That is simply a makeshift  
prescription known to Druggists  
whereas Dr. Shoop's Restora-  
tive is prepared expressly  
for these weak inside ner-  
ves. Strengthen these nerves, build  
up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative  
in pills or liquid—and see how  
help will come. Get a sample test  
quest by Dr. Shoop, Racine,  
Wis. Your health is surely worth this  
little test. Wood Co. Drug Co.

The county board of Portage county is wrestling with the highway commissioner proposition. The board has come up before the board several times and each time it has been voted off. The consensus of opinion out the state seems to be that a highway commissioner would be more of an ornament than a utility and a general desire seems to be to drop the issue. Some counties have elected an officer, some have flatly refused, while others have put the matter over, saying that something will turn up.

**Notice to Our Customers**  
We are pleased to announce  
Foley's Honey and Tar for  
colds and lung troubles is not  
by the National Pure Food and  
law as it contains no opiates or  
harmful drugs, and we recommend  
as a safe remedy for children  
adults. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

## Weak Form

To weak and ailing women, there is a way to help. But with that way, two are at once combined. One is local, one is national, but both are important. Both are Dr. Shoop's Menstr Guard, sold in every drug store in the land.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative, the Constitutionally Correct Menstr Guard, is the most powerful woman's supplementary remedy, yet Dr. Shoop's Restorative is wholly an invigorant. The Restorative is the tonic for the whole body system, seeking the repair of all at all times, and all blood ailments. The "Night Guard," as its name implies, does its work while you sleep. It soothes sore throats, calms nervous nerves, and cures all ailments arising from the blood. The Restorative, ceases all excitement, gives renewed vigor and strength, builds up wasted tissues, builds up strength, vigor, and energy. Take Dr. Shoop's Restorative—familiarly known as "The Menstr Guard"—the system, the positive local help, the

# Dr. Shoop Night Cu

When a child wakes up in the middle of the night with a severe attack of coughing, no time should be lost in experimenting with remedies of a valuable kind. Prompt action is often necessary.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has never been known to fail in any case. There is no harm in its use. It is suspended upon. Why experiment? It is to take and contains powerful medicinal ingredients.

Wednesday, December 11, 1968

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**Don't Delay**  
In ordering your Winter  
supply of  
**COAL**  
There is no evidence that  
it will be any cheaper, and  
it may be higher in price.  
We can now supply you  
with any grade of coal  
in any quantity you may desire.

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## An Expensive Proposition

whichever way you look at it, from any point of view i. e., a cheap warm air furnace. An authority in warm air heating once said that "75 per cent of our homes using warm air furnaces were imperfectly heated." It is accepted as true. There are too many complaints. There are too many failures. There is no excuse for it. Not a chance good is taken if you are willing to invest a little more at the start in a good ROUND OAK furnace and have it installed at all our scenic plan which we furnish free. carefully as the

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famous ROUND OAK stove. It will burn successfully any kind of fuel. It will hold the fire at any speed desired because it is fitted air-tight. It is a powerful heater. It is very economical in the use of fuel; in fact it will save enough fuel in time over the cheap construction to pay its entire cost and it will last. It is durable—altogether it is a proposition in warm heating that you cannot afford to overlook. Inquiries invited. Estimates and modern heating plans promptly supplied. Ask for the ROUND OAK furnace book, "Warmth and Comfort."

**CENTRALIA HARDWARE CO.**

# AS TOYS

# Are You Ready For It?

OUR preparations for Christmas have been both thorough and complete and we now ask the privilege of showing you a **BEAUTIFUL COLLECTION OF GIFTS** sparkling with the brightest and most original productions for the Holiday Season of 1907.

**THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY**

Rarely will circumstances permit of the presentation of such an admirable assortment of presents and such exceptional advantages for gratifying individual preferences in the selection of appropriate articles.

**A MERRY CHRISTMAS TWICE OVER**

Once for the Buyer, who, seeing and enjoying ALL of our Beautiful Display, finds just the right article and once again for the lucky person who receives it.

**WE GIVE REAL VALUE FOR RIGHT PRICES**


Placing at your disposal sincerely honest quality and the best Holiday selections of the year. You are cordially invited to come in and see our

**ELABORATE PREPARATIONS FOR CHRISTMAS**

**WHEN GETTING READY, GET THE BEST**

We have just what you want in presents for young and old, full of merit and fair in price.

Jewelry fine, Clocks, Purses, Ladies Belts, Children's Belts, Perfumes, Childrens Purses, Toilet Soap, Dressing Gowns, Brushes, Handkerchiefs of all kinds, Children's Toys, etc.



Cases, Combs, brushes, Tins, and a large line of glass at right prices. Books, Stationery and the largest line of up-to-date mechanical and other toys of all kinds. visit will convince you that we carry a complete line Staple novelties, too numerous to mention.

Now you how far \$1 goes with us

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**VELTY STORE**

M. A. BOGGER, PROPRIETOR

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**JOHNSON'S** **H & C**  
**DEPARTMENT STORES**  
 WHOLESALE AND RETAIL  
 TELEPHONE 396

Place Your  
Orders Early

**GROCERIES.**

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Orders Early

*Johnson & Hill Co's is the place to buy your Groceries,  
Fruits, Vegetables, Nuts, Candies and Apples.*

Our Uppermost Thought Has Been to Satisfy Our Customers.

**Fresh Fruits.** As usual we will be the headquarters, and will have many things the

**XMAS THINGS**  
A corner on prices

**Sweet Cider**  
Tickles the palate and takes you back to olden days. Try our York state cider, gallon ..... **35c**

have many other fellow has not got.  
Cranberries, 3 qts... 25c  
Apples, pk. . . . 45 to 50c  
Grapes, green lb. . . . 20c  
Grape fruit 12 1/2-2 to 15c

Grape fruit 12 1/2 doz	30c	is good coffee, a nice cup	Cucumbers, Cabbage
Oranges, doz	.30 to 50c	of the best blended, steam-	Raddishes, Turnips,
Lemons, doz	.....30c	ing hot, with appetising	Sweet Potatoes
Figs, lb	.....15 to 20c	odor that makes one hun-	Spanish Onions
Dates, lb	.....15c	gry,	
Bananas	.....25c	That's Barrington Hall, 3 lbs for \$1.00	

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**Tea Special**

Cup and Saucer FREE  
with each purchase of 1  
lb. Blue Tea at 1 lb.

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**REMEMBER**

Butter, Eggs, Lard, Ham  
Bacon, Sausage Meats  
and all kinds of sug-  
ar, shelled nuts &  
candied fruits

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### New Nuts

of all kinds. No old mixed  
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**JOHNSON & HILL CO.,**  
**THE LEADERS.**

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## LOCAL NEWS.

A full line of Christmas cards and booklets to select from at Getts'.

V. D. Simons was a business visitor in Chicago Thursday.

E. Roselius transacted business in Milwaukee on Friday.

For Christmas goods of all kinds see Geo. F. Krieger & Co.

Geo. W. Mead was in Chicago Wednesday last on business.

Joseph White of Vesper transacted business in the city on Monday.

John Hall Sr. is able to be about again, but is not feeling any too well.

J. J. Rayome of Redolph was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

W. G. Hinzman of Marshfield was a business visitor in the city on Thursday.

Judge Charles Hahn of Marshfield transacted business in the city on Thursday.

Attorney Chas. B. Briere was in Ogdensburg one day last week on business.

George Haisvoren left last week for Minneapolis to visit his brother for a short time.

Mrs. Al Voss left on Friday for Fond du Lac where she will visit relatives for a time.

Special notices on candles and nets to the churches and schools for the Christmas trees at Getts'.

Mrs. D. J. Cole of Rhineland has been visiting friends in the city during the past week.

Frank Abel and Ed Smith took supper at the Brooks' home at Nokona Wednesday night.

Conductor Charles Carman was in the city on Wednesday last visiting his friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Pelow of Pittsville spent Sunday at the Geo. Pavel home on Ninth Street.

Wm. Wallace returned on Thursday from a weeks trip thru the southern part of the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ross of Tomahawk were guests at the home of Mrs. F. P. Daly on Friday.

Mrs. E. B. Frittsinger was in Stevens Point last week to attend the funeral of Star K. Rouns.

Miss Georgia Ridgman, who is attending the Stevens Point Normal, spent Sunday with her parents.

Robert Leo, one of the solid farmers of the town of Saueca, was a pleasant caller at this office on Saturday.

Will Hayes, brakeman on the St. Paul Ry., is spending a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Hayes.

Miss Mollie Stahl is clerking in the dry goods department of the Helmsman Mercantile store during the holidays.

Nice economical heating stoves, coal or wood at a bargain at Krieger's.

The roof has been put on the new Witter school building now in course of construction, and the building is beginning to present a handsome appearance.

A. D. Bradley, Asst. Sup't. of the Western Union Telegraph Co., of Minneapolis, was a caller at the Western Union office in this city on Thursday last.

Lamps of the latest design, oblong of all kinds and many beautiful articles of glassware suitable for holiday gifts at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

Montauk Weston and Robinson, mother and sister of Mrs. Louis Reichel, were in the city several days the past week guests at the Reichel home.

Phonographs, records, typewriters and many useful and ornamental things for the Christmas trade can be found at Geo. F. Krieger & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Waterman departed last week for Sturgeon Bay, where they will make their future home. Mr. Waterman will have charge of a large quarry in that city.

James Rasmussen of Marshfield was in the city a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Emil Rasmussen. Mrs. Emil Rasmussen left on Friday for Marshfield for a short visit.

Before you purchase your Christmas gifts you should examine the line at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co.

The Oshkosh Plaid Rug Co. make rugs from old carpets, woolen clothes (rip apart) and W. D. Pitcher will be here Dec. 10. Leave orders at Commercial Hotel.

The fire loss Eugene Miller's home was settled last week by the agent, F. G. Gilkey and Mr. Miller was paid the sum of \$650 for his loss.

The annual meeting of The Seneca, Sigel and Rudolph Mutual Fire Insurance Co., will be held in the Vesper Opera House on Tuesday, January 7th, at nine o'clock in the forenoon.

The Misses Beck & Spangler wish to notify the ladies of Grand Rapids that their millinery store will be closed from Dec. 25th to March 1st, after which they will be ready to show a complete line of spring styles. All those in account with them will please call before said date, and oblige.

To protect Santa Claus from being burned and property from being destroyed State Fire Marshal T. M. Purcell has issued a notice of warning that little flimsy and inflammable material should be used in the decoration of Christmas trees. In years past casualties from this source have been second to those due to Fourth of July festivities.

A farmer from the town of Seneca paroled a pair of boots from the Johnson & Hill store on Saturday, and he was subsequently arrested and taken before Justice Brown. When it was all over the cost was about ten dollars, and he didn't have any boots, either. He probably realized now that the cheapest way to get merchandise is to buy it and pay the money in the good old fashioned way.

Miss Ruth Emmons, who has been attending the Stevens Point Normal, returned home last week and has taken charge of the school at Port Edwards in place of her sister, Stella, who is still confined to her home quite sick.

Reports from the northern part of the state are to the effect that the rain that visited this section on Monday was pretty general up in that region. This was good news to users of water power, as the outlook has been anything but encouraging to these people.

Look over the stock of pretty things at the Grand Rapids Tea and Coffee Co. store if you want Christmas presents.

A good crowd attended the speech on socialism at the opera house on Sunday evening. Mr. Thompson is a nice fluent talker and most of the audience enjoyed his talk, even those who did not think the same as he did.

Don't forget the supper to be given by the young people of the First Congregational church in the church parlors Friday the 18th. You are all invited to attend the supper beginning at 8:30 p. m. Supper 25 cts.

The tax roll is now in the hands of city treasurer Stahl and he announces that he will commence the collection of taxes on Thursday, the 10th instant. After that date he will be at his office in the library building from 9 to 12 and from 1 to 4 p. m.

Andrew Carlson was buried on Friday from the Scandinavian-Moravian church. Rev. H. B. Johnson performing the ceremony, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery.

Albert Carlson, brother of the deceased, of Superior, was in attendance at the funeral.

The ladies aid societies of the Congregational church held a chicken pie supper and Christmas sale on Saturday afternoon and evening, at which there was a large attendance. The supper served was first class in every respect, and those who attended were well pleased.

Mrs. Geo. P. Hambrecht entertained the officers of the Federated Clubs at dinner on Friday afternoon in honor of Mrs. C. E. Boell of Madison, president of the state federation.

Mrs. Hambrecht's mother, Mrs. F. S. Barrows, of Tomah, was also in attendance.

An effort will be made in this city to have the saloons closed at 9:30 instead of eleven as is now the case. It is probable that the matter will be brought before the city council in the near future, but it is doubtful if that body will make the change in the ordinance.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. of this city now receives the latest weather report each day about 9:30 a. m., which tells us exactly the weather conditions due during the day and following night. Any one wishing this report will be gladly tendered by calling up the operator.

A paper has been circulated during the past week for the purpose of getting the names of those who are interested in the movement of organizing a humane society in this city. Many names have been secured and a meeting will be held in the near future to perfect the organization.

John Myers was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday. Mr. Myers had just returned from the north where he had been working in the woods but reports that the wages of woodsmen had been reduced so materially since the recent hard times as to make it unprofitable for the men, hence he returned home.

The dance given by the Marine orchestra in the Eagles hall on Thursday evening under the auspices of the Fraternal Reserve association was well attended and those who participated reported the music to be first class. The orchestra gave a concert before the dance at which some very nice numbers were rendered.

Notwithstanding the fact that many predictions have been made of a hard winter and excessive cold weather to come, Judge Geynor says that in his estimation we are going to have an open winter. While we are not prepared to either back up the judge in his assertion or dispute his ability as a weather prognosticator, we hope he is right.

Whatever may have been the conditions earlier in the season, it is certain that there is no scarcity of men at the present time, as those who employ labor report that there are a dozen applications for every opening. Nothing is said about wages now, which would indicate that work is desired at almost any price.

It seems that the new double eagle that is being coined by the government has a rough edge on it and its issue has been discontinued until the defect can be remedied. We hadn't noticed the defect ourselves but are glad that it is to be remedied at once, as one has enough to contend with in this world without having his pockets worn out from carrying gold coins with a saw edge on them.

Local attorneys have been circulating a petition during the past week which is addressed to Chas. M. Webb, asking that gentleman to again become a candidate for election to the office of circuit judge next year. All of the counties included in Judge Webb's circuit have prepared and presented signed petitions, which have been signed by all the attorneys, which would indicate that they have confidence in him.

The entertainment given by the Modern Woodmen at their hall on Thursday evening was largely attended, and those present enjoyed a very pleasant evening. After the program had been disposed of the floor was cleared and those who desired to be allowed to dance for a couple of hours. These entertainment of the Woodmen are becoming very popular, and each succeeding one draws a larger crowd than the one previous.

Rev. Baum left last Wednesday for North Freedom, where he has charge of a church. The place in the Lutheran church here has been filled by Rev. Wm. Nommensen formerly of Mauston.

## A Word to the Wise.

Are you ashamed to carry a picture frame home without being wrapped up? If not so to F. Beadle's and buy one of his 25c or 35c frames.

They are the cheapest frames that ever came to this city or ever will. They are the size for enlarged pictures, such as you have been paying from \$2 to \$25 for, but as long as they last he will sell them at 25c or 35c as an advertisement of the things in the bargain. Is it any wonder that he is wrapped up what is so they can be seen and if you're asked where you got them you are to say at F. Beadle's, at the end of the bridge.

He has moved his business down by the bridge in the LaMotte building, where he will frame pictures and repair furniture as usual.

These are facts and he has got the goods to show to prove it. Don't ask him to tell how he got the goods as he don't like to say.

## Emmons-Coolley.

John P. Coolley and Miss May Emmons sprung quite a surprise on their friends last week by going to Waukegan and being quietly married on Saturday, Nov. 30. The first of the announcement was made in the Leader on Thursday. The Tribune extends congratulations.

The Grand Rapids Brewing company has raised the price of beer, the difference being about 25 per cent above what it was before. During an interview with F. L. Rourke, secretary of the company, that gentleman stated that the change was absolutely necessary, as everything they used had raised correspondingly, and in some instances as much as fifty per cent. Habitual drinkers will probably notice a little more foam on the glass than heretofore, which will be about the only change to them.

The ladies of the Christian church will hold a Christmas Bazaar, Dec. 17.

## Death of Thos. Riddings.

Thos. Riddings died at his home east of the city on Wednesday afternoon at the age of sixty years, from paralysis.

The funeral was held on Friday from the home, Rev. Barstow officiating, the remains being interred in Forest Hill cemetery. He is survived by his wife and several grown children.

Home made candles for the holidays at Getts'.



Even Santa Can't Wake 'em

if the children are sleeping on one of our slumber compelling metallic beds. Better have one to replace that old wooden one you've had so long. You ought to

HAVE SOME NEW FURNITURE TOO.

You can obtain it here at wonderful low prices, quality considered. Remember we do not handle the trashy stuff that falls apart after a little service. Our furniture is built to last even long after you get tired of it. That's why it is the cheapest to buy.

J. W. NATWICK

West Side Furniture Dealer

## PAY DAY

How much of your last pay check have you left? We are often told that the only way to have a real comfortable feeling is to deposit a part of each pay check in the Savings Bank. If this is done regularly each month one soon has a fund to fall back on when sick or laid off. We should be pleased to have you start an account with one dollar or more.

## SAVINGS BANK DEPARTMENT The First National Bank

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN The oldest Bank in Wood County.

## Headquarters For Christmas Presents



If you haven't made up your mind what you are going to buy for Christmas call and see me about it. I have a line that has never been equaled in Grand Rapids, and it is a pleasure to show goods.

My line includes Jewelry of all kinds, Watches and Clocks, Diamond Rings and Pins, Solid Silver and Plated Ware, a large line of nice Cut Glass, Hand Decorated China, and many other things that are just right for the holiday season.

## Look Over the Stock and see For Yourself

It won't cost you a cent to see what I have to show, and it is well worth the trouble.

A. P. HIRZY...

Next to Post Office

## CHRISTMAS GOODS

OUR Line of Christmas Gifts are now display and ready for your inspection. We would be glad to show you around, on to look them over means you will find something that will attract your attention and be just the thing you want for some one or two of your friends that you wish to remember Christmas.

We have many New and Up-to-Date Presents to Numerous to Mention Here

In fact our Fancy Goods Display Surpasses any we have yet had for the Holidays. Our line of Toys is complete as well as the new Toys and Playthings for the Little Ones. Magic Lantorns, Engines, Iron Toys, Drums and Games, in fact everything YOU KNOW THE PLACE.

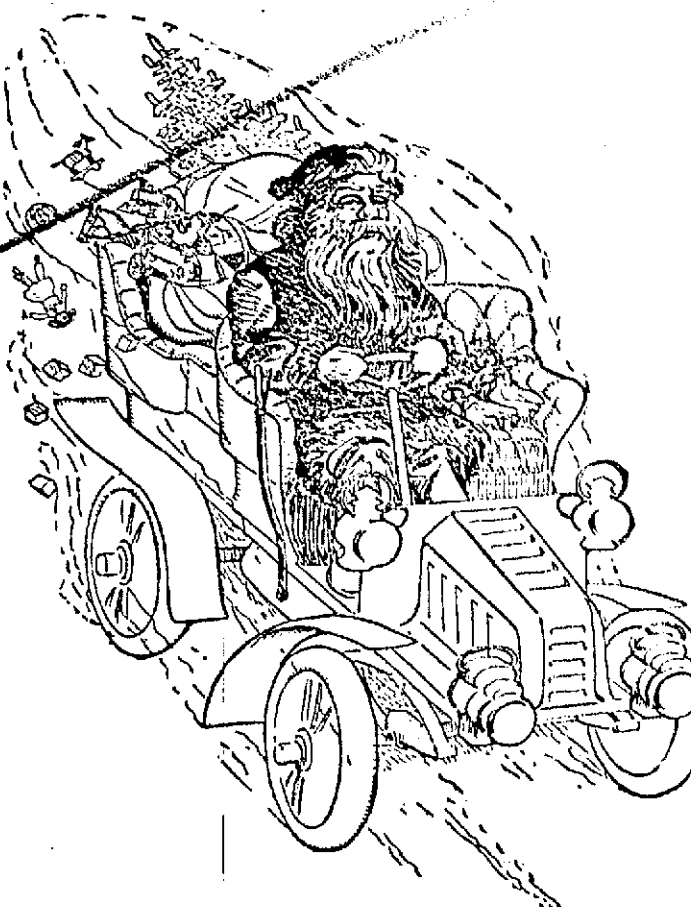
## Church's Drug Store

# HOLIDAY SALE!

## Santa Claus Headquarters.

We extend to you a hearty welcome at our stores and inspect our mammoth stock of fancy goods and toys. It has been our desire to make this display the most elaborate that this store has had. Again we extend to you a hearty welcome to inspect our stock, whether you purchase or not.

Truly Yours, JOHNSON & HILL CO. By the Management



## Toy Bargain No. 1, 10c

This 10c assortment is one of the best selected for the money that has ever been shown in this city. Every article is a good one.



## Doll Carriages and Carts



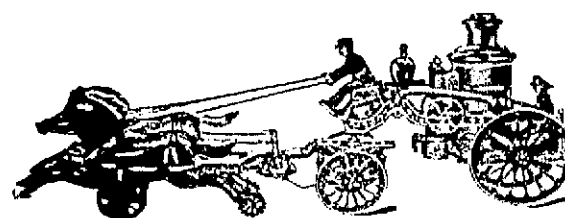
Our doll carriages are positively the best made, considering everything up-to-date, style, quality of material and trimmings, thorough make and workmanship. No other can compare with these at the prices.

## Rocking, Galloping Horses and Shoe Fly



If you are looking for something that will last and is made of genuine good material, then you cannot afford to miss seeing our stock before you buy. We can please the children with our line. Prices from 65c to \$6.50

## Iron and Mechanical Toys



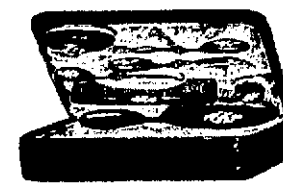
Our mechanical toys will not only interest children, but grown people as well, consisting of locomotives with track, revolving air ship carousal revolving observation wheels, merry-go-round, loop the loop, a nice line of fine toys as well as steam toys, stoves, banks, musical instruments, toy guns and magic lanterns.

## Dolls

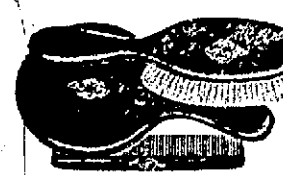


We are justly proud of our showing of dolls. There's an individuality about each one wholly its own. Perfect in beauty and style, workmanship and finish. Genuine bisque heads, exposed teeth, large eyes, painted eyebrows and lashes, best hair with curls, each with hat and shoes and stockings, finest kind of gown ranging in price 75c to \$2.75 Doll Heads and Bodies, genuine kid bodies, all prices and sizes.

## Combination Toilet and Manicure Sets

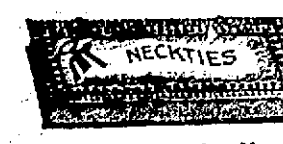


We are showing a fine line of genuine French Stag and Ebony goods. Also other grades. You will want one of these for yourself when you see them. Prices ranging from \$1 to \$7.50



A fine line of Hair Brushes, Hand Mirrors and Combs. All qualities and prices. Our line is large.

## Handkerchief and Necktie Boxes

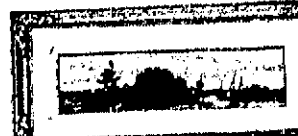


You must see the line to appreciate it. We know we can please you.

## Pictures! Pictures!

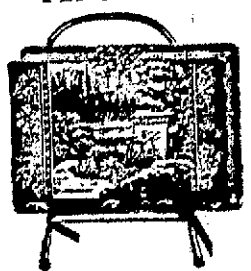


The line of Pictures we are showing at Ten Cents is the talk of the town.



We carry a nice line framed Pictures at very low prices.

## Albums



We are showing a nice line of Photo and Postal card Albums. A nice Album is a good gift. We are also headquarters for Postal cards, Christmas cards, and etc.

We are now ready to show you the most complete stock of Christmas Gifts in the city. We have made an elaborate display and we extend to each and every man, woman and child hearty welcome to visit our store.

# JOHNSON & HILL COMPANY











### Market Report.

Wheat	5.80
Barley	4.20
Oats	3.80
Flour	1.20
Beans	1.10
Peas	1.00
Apples	1.50
Pears	1.40
Oranges	1.30
Lemons	1.20
Butter	1.10
Eggs	1.00
Corn	1.10
Hay	1.20
Timothy	1.30
Alfalfa	1.40
Stocks	1.50

### Registers Will Organize.

Stevens Point Journal.—W. S. Powell of Grand Rapids, register for Wood county, is taking the initiative in the summing up of all the registers in Wisconsin to a state convention which will probably be held at Grand Rapids during the holidays. One of the objects is to unite all the registers of the state in a permanent organization for their mutual benefit. This object is undertaken at this time because of the recent change in the state laws in regard to registration of vital statistics.

### Ministers Oppose the Viewing of Remains.

The public viewing of the dead and the holding of Sunday funerals, were recommended for prohibition by the Wisconsin State reformatory at Green Bay. The reformatory, which is a long one, states that the reformatory is mismanaged, the inmates ill treated and poorly fed, the ill treatment consisting of brutal beatings and confinement in dungeons where they are compelled to stand in one position for twenty-four hours at a time.

### Condemns the Reformatory.

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### Additional Local.

Ben Minnehan is on the sick list this week.

John Wickless has accepted a position with Rick & Bierck.

—Come and see us before you buy Xmas goods. Dally D. & Jewlry Co.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Nelson on Friday.

Al Voss transacted business in Fond du Lac on Saturday.

Miss Francis Heintz spent Sunday with her parents in Rudolph.

John Wenzel of Merrill transacted business in the city on Friday.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Polzin on Wednesday.

D. McVicar of Vesper was a business visitor in the city on Saturday.

Chas. E. Waterman visited with relatives in Neeshah over Sunday.

—We can show you the finest line of solid silver table ware in the city. Dally Drug & Jewlry Co.

Royal Johnson of Wild Rose was a business visitor in this city on Tuesday.

Atty. Chas. E. Briere was in Abbotston Friday and Saturday on legal business.

J. G. Hamilton was confined to his home a few days last week with tonsillitis.

Mrs. A. Beaudet of Merrill visited with relatives in the city several days last week.

Atty. B. B. Park of Stevens Point was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Misses Grace and Maud Neagathes attended the dance at Pittsville on Friday evening.

—Watch out we can save you money on. Come and see. Dally Drug & Jewlry Co.

District Attorney Andrews of Marshfield was in the city Tuesday on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Wing of Plainfield are spending this week with relatives in the city.

Chris and Edger Jenson and Ingwald Nelson of City Point were in the city Monday on business.

—Fine hand painted china at Dally's.

Dr. and Mrs. Edw. Hogen of Pittsville spent Sunday at the O. T. Hogen home in this city.

Miss Marjorie Kellogg has been confined to her home the past week with an attack of tonsillitis.

You know as well as any one when you need something to regulate your system. If your bowels are sluggish, your food distresses you, your kidneys pain, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It gives relief. 35 cents. Tea Tablets. Johnson & Hill Co.

Atty. Chas. T. Taylor of Wausau transacted legal business before Judge Webb in this city on Tuesday.

—Miss Mary Heintz of Rudolph departed on Monday for Milwaukee to spend the winter with relatives.

L. J. Ule returned on Wednesday from Eagle River where he has been engaged for sometime in constructing a large dam.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin, Chamberlain's Salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by Dally Drug & Jewlry Co.

# Great Money Raising Sale

ON account of the mild weather the sale of winter goods has been light, and we find ourselves up against it," as the saying goes. The goods must be paid for, and in order to do this we have decided to sacrifice a portion of our stock AT AND BELOW COST. We must raise at least \$5,000.00 this month and you know the reputation we have of doing just as we advertise, and besides we don't give a sale every few weeks as some do. When we give a sale we slaughter prices regardless of cost. We have placed on sale the following goods at prices as shown below.

### Mens Suits (ODD LOTS)

\$20 and \$22.50 suits, your choice	\$13.50
\$15 and 16.50 suits, your choice	\$10.00
\$12.50 and \$13.50 suits, your choice	\$7.50
\$7.50 and 8.50 suits, your choice	\$5.00

### Mens Overcoats

\$18.00 coats now	\$12.00
\$15.00 coats now	\$10.00
\$10.00 coats now	\$6.50
\$7.50 suits now	\$5.00
\$5 and \$6.50 suits now	\$3.75

ALL SIZES 35 to 44

### Young Mens Overcoats

Ages 16 to 18 years, as follows:

\$18 coats, sale price	\$12.00
\$15 coats, sale price	\$10.00
\$13.50 coats, sale price	\$9.00
\$10.00 coats, sale price	\$6.50 and \$7.00
\$7.50 coats, sale price	\$5.00
\$6.00 coats, sale price	\$4.00
\$3.00 coats, sale price	\$1.98

### Young Mens Long Pants Suits

Ages from 14 to 20 years

\$12 and \$15 grades, now	\$7.50
\$6.50 and 7.50 grades, now	\$4.50
\$5.00 grades now	\$3.50

### Mens Single Pants--Odd Lots

We have made 5 assortments as follows

Set No. 1 \$5.00 pants your choice	\$2.48
Set No. 2, 3, 3.50 and \$4 pants, choice	\$1.98
Set No. 3, \$2 and 2.50 pants, your choice	\$1.48
Set No. 4, \$1.50 pants, your choice	\$98
Set No. 5, \$1.00 pants, your choice	\$78
Mens good corduroy pants at	98c

Mens brown and grey Mackinaw jackets \$3.50 grades for.....\$2.75

### Bargains in Sweaters Never equaled

Former prices 2.50 and 2.00, choice.....\$1.38

" " " 1.50 choice.....98c

" " " 1.00, choice.....68c

One lot of large size, extra heavy sweaters to close.....25c

Boys sweaters.....25c up

### Mens Shirts

Broken lots at 1/2 price

\$1 grades, now	50c
75c grades, now	35c
50c grades, now	25c
50c Boys shirts	25c

Mens corduroy coats, blanket lined, storm collar, \$3 grade, for.....\$2.25

Mens corduroy coats, sheep skin collar, for \$4.00

Mens sheep skin lined duck coats for only \$2.50

### Miscellaneous Bargains

Mens caps broken assortment, 50c, 75c and \$1 grades, your choice	25c
Odd lot mens mittens	15c
Odd lot boys mittens	15c

Gold Seal rubbers, a pair	\$1.75
Mens 6 and 8 inch Leather top rubbers, to close	\$1.50
Mens and boys water proof leggins former prices 80, 65, and 75c, your choice	35c

Boys Duck coats, \$1.50 and \$1.25, sale price	68c
Mens duck coats \$1.25 now	78c
" " " \$2.50, now	\$1.75
" " " \$1.50, now	\$1.00

## Sale Begins Friday, Dec. 13

The best things are usually bought first, so be among the first to get in. There is always a rush at our sales because people know they are getting high class goods at prices at which inferior goods are usually sold for. Don't miss this sale as such chances don't come very often.

# Kruger & Warner Co

3rd door from post office. Grand Rapids, Wis.

### HANSEN

Some folks say pigs cannot be raised to advantage in any numbers in this section of Wisconsin. Drop over and see a choice lot of about fifty head on the farm of Al Frost and be convinced to the contrary. The influx of Waukesha and other southern county farmers hereabouts has given an impetus to corn growing and still there are those who stick to the old notion that nothing will grow here. Stop hollering about higher prices and raise larger crops.

At the home of L. C. Otto occurred one of the most pleasant parties of the year Thanksgiving evening. Representatives from the towns of Hansen, Sigel and Seneca gathered about the supper table to do justice to the various foods and other delicacies of the season.

Mrs. O. Lipke received the sad intelligence of the death of her sister in Chicago Friday.

Wolves are getting very plentiful hereabouts and have come up to within a few rods of farmhouses in the vicinity where they hold a howling contest with the neighborhood dogs.

A brother of Anton Habert visited him here Sunday.

The school children are preparing for a Christmas entertainment.

Miss Martha Beiling, who has been at Chippewa Falls for some time past, is visiting her parents here.

Geo. Maske was at Dancy last week doing mass work.

### SIGEL

Albert Carlson left on Monday for his home in Superior, having been here to attend the funeral of his brother.

Victor Kronholm left on Friday for Madison where he will attend school the coming year.

Charley Peterson and Oscar Nelson have returned home from the north, where they have been working on the railroad.

Y. P. S. was held last Tuesday night at the V. Kronholm home.

### BIRON

Ernest Peterson, who has been in North Dakota for some time, arrived home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Croteau spent a few days at Rudolph last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Klappa spent Sunday at Sigel visiting relatives.

Tony Haddock purchased a fine new driving horse.

Mr. and Mrs. J. DeMars and little daughter Luella spent Sunday at the Sam Hancoff home at Port Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Snyder spent Sunday at the home of his parents at the Rapids.

Miss Melba Snurison of Port Edwards spent a few days at the Fobart home last week.

Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup, the new Laxative, stimulates, but does not irritate. It is the best Laxative. Guaranteed of your money back. Dally Drug & Jewlry Co.

### ARPIN

The former Vesper depot agent is now employed in the Central depot here taking the place of M. A. Preutic who is now at Vesper.

H. J. Roehrig has moved into his new store building and is now engaged in selling hardware. The Thos. Keef family have moved into the house recently vacated by Roehrig's.

There will be services at the church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Brown of Marshfield will preach.

Mr. Blankenberg purchased a fine new driving horse at Pittsville last week.

—Big bargain in Haviland china and fancy dishes at Dally's.

### WANT COLUMN

ADVERTISEMENTS will be published in a column at the rate of 1 cent a word, but for less than 10 cents. If you want a column, call on the advertiser. The advertiser will be glad to sell you a column at a low price. The advertiser will be glad to sell you a column at a low price. The advertiser will be glad to sell you a column at a low price.

### WONDERLAND

## Electric Theater

Beautiful Moving Picture Shows.

Continuous performance week days. Doors open at 7:30 p. m. Matinee Saturday afternoons at 2 o'clock. Admission week days and Saturday Matinee 5 cents.

Sunday Afternoon and Evening

Admission 10 Cents

Doors open at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

The Sunday program is just double the length of the week day programs, with two illustrated songs.

### COAL AND Wood

SEE F. KELLNER For the Best

TELEPHONE 530.

## 10 Per cent Discount on Mens Suits and Overcoats

There is an Advantage of Doing Xmas Shopping at an Exclusive Store

Better Qualities—Lower Prices No Waiting—

No Crowding—Buying known goods from regular Stocks

We have named below a number of articles to be had here suitable and appropriate for gifts to relatives or friends. Articles of a practical nature that will be used for months or years always make very welcome gifts. In buying for men it is always advisable to make your purchases at a men's store, rather than to take chances in buying special holiday goods.

Aside from suits and overcoats there is a great variety of small priced articles ranging from Twenty-five cents to Five dollars that will solve that perplexing problem of what to buy. You will find it an advantage, also, to shop where there is no crowding of aisles, nor long waits. We submit a list of articles as

### Common Sense and Appropriate Gifts

Suspenders in single boxes	50c
Fancy 4-in-hand ties, single boxes	50c & \$1
Phoenix mufflers (latest), all colors	50c
Rufter mufflers in black, pearl and grey	50c to \$2
Fancy silk handkerchiefs	25c, 50c, \$1
Initial silk handkerchiefs	25, 50, \$1
Initial linen handkerchiefs	15, 25, 50c
Plain handkerchiefs	25, 50, 75c
Handkerchiefs put up 6 in box	\$1.00
Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes	\$1 & \$1.50

Fancy vests, new shades of brown	\$1 to \$7.50
Suit Cases	10 to \$12
Boys Suits	1.50 to \$7.00
Boys Overcoats	4.50 to \$10
Childrens Overcoats	2.50 to \$6.00
Boys Skating Shoes	2 and \$2.40
Boys sweaters and sweater coats	1 to \$2
Mens Sweater Coats	2.50, 3, 3.50

## 10 Per cent Discount 10 Per cent On Mens Suits and Overcoats

All this seasons goods, Latest Styles

# THE SINGERITY CLOTHES SHOP

SAMPSON & HALVORSEN